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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: HIGH REFRACTIVE INDEX THERMOPLASTIC POLYPHOSPHONATES

DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of a divisional application of the following pending prior application:

Serial No.

09/887,979

Filed:

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- 1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed (along with a copy of the <u>original Declaration</u>). No amendments identified in the declaration for this prior application introduced new matter. Please use this copy as the application and declaration for the present case.
- 2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, AFTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT

	Claims on File	Number Extra	Rate
Basic Fee			\$750.00
Total Claims	8 - 20 =	0 x \$18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5 - 3 =	0 x \$84	\$168.00
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Total Filing Fee			\$918.00
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- 3. A check in the amount of \$958.00 is enclosed.
- 4. Amend the specification as follows. On page 1, after the title, add the following paragraph (check one and fill in):

This is a divisional, of application Serial No. 09/887,979, filed June 22, 2001, which is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/439,825, filed November 12, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,288,210. Each of these prior applications is hereby incorporated herein by reference, in its entirety.

5. The prior application is assigned to: <u>Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Inc.</u> and Virginia Tech Intellectual Properties, Inc.

- 6. A Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed.
- 7. The Assignments were recorded at Reel <u>010752</u>, Frames <u>0978</u> and <u>0912</u> on <u>April 24, 2000</u>.
- 8. Change of Name Form, from Johnson & Johnson Vision Products, Inc. to Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Inc. for Recordation

Date: August 18, 2003

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